



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Joint Sustainability Committee

Recommendation 20220330-2B – Airport Jet Fuel Tank Farm

THE AUSTIN JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE recommends that

The City Manager be directed by Austin City Council to instruct the Department of Aviation to execute and oversee the following:

- Strike authorization from the 2020 ABIA Fuel Farm EA to relocate the fuel facility to the west side of the Airport and until further authorization, limit all expansion of fuel storage to the current footprint only;
- Identify at least three possible alternative locations to where the fuel facility could be relocated in phase two of the implementation, not including the west side location identified as the Proposed Action in the 2020 ABIA Fuel Farm EA;
- Prepare a preliminary draft Environmental Assessment considering these possible alternative fuel facility locations for purposes of receiving public input;
- Include in the EA a robust environmental justice analysis with the contribution from the City of Austin's Equity Office and local Environmental Justice experts;
- Provide for robust City of Austin-led public participation, including meaningful engagement with the affected communities, on the preliminary draft EA, and
- Bring back to City Council for approval, the Proposed Action alternative, prior to publishing the EA for notice and comment pursuant to NEPA.

Date of Approval: March 30, 2022

Motion to approve (Commissioner Hadden), second (Commissioner Phillips). Record of the vote: 7 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.



Attest:

Zach Baumer, Staff Liaison